

Workforce Centers Director's Meeting

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Regulations

There will be 5 different sets of regulations released

- –1 joint set for all programs/Titles—Planning, Performance Measurement, aspects of the one-stop system
- –1 set for Adult, Youth, DL, and WP
- –1 set for Adult Ed
- –2 sets for Voc Rehab



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Guidance: Operational guidance that is necessary to begin implementing specific aspects of the Act that go into effect on July 1, 2015 will be issued separately from the draft regs.



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Into the Weeds

The Knowns

- WIOA funding and services begin July 1, 2015
- The Performance Measures, generally
- Who must be at the table
- Full implementation starts July 1, 2016
- The first participants to be judged by WIOA are entering now
- That training is necessary
- New requirements for one-stop centers regarding accessibility

The Unknowns

- How WIA carry-in should be used/monitored
- Employer Engagement metric that is coming from USDOL
- The roles everyone will play
- All details and specifics of implementation
- What areas will look like under WIOA
- Timing and implications of adjustments if performance measures are missed
- What that training should cover



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Partnerships

- Active engagement with:
 - CDLE– Division of Employment and Training, UI
 - Local Workforce Directors and Operators
 - CDE– Innovation, Choice and Engagement Division
 - CDHS – Office of Community Access and Independence; Office of Economic Security
 - CDHE, OEDIT, Governor’s Office – Legislative and Policy Committee
 - CCCS, DOLA, DOC – Planning and implementation



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Structures

- WIOA Implementation Team
 - State and local level representatives
 - Office/Division leadership
- WIOA Work Groups
 - CDLE staff and local operators
- Briefings
 - Executive leadership
- US DOL Support
 - Region IV weekly calls
- Planning Meetings
 - Optional partners
- General Public and Stakeholder
 - TBD through state planning process



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One-Stop System/Local Partnerships

Required One-Stop Partners

- Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth
- Wagner-Peyser
- Adult Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Older Americans Act
- Perkins Act
- Trade Act
- Veterans Services
- CSBG
- HUD
- Unemployment
- TANF – New!
- Second Chance Act – New!

Optional One-Stop Partners

- SNAP
- SNAP Work Programs
- JobCorps
- Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program
- Vocational Rehabilitation Sec 112
- Small Business Administration
- Public Libraries



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